PATENT

Client-Matter No.: 68911-030

(ASHMET.001A)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Confirmation No: 3304 Babish and Howell Group Art Unit: 1654 Serial No.: 09/885,721 Examiner: M. Meller CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL" "EXPRESS MAIL" MAILING LABEL NUMBER: EV 400552509 US Filing Date: June 20, 2001 DATE OF DEPOSIT: February 10, 2004 I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER OR FEE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE For: COMPLEX MIXTURES "EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" SERVICE 37 C.F.R. 1.10 ON THE DATE INDICATED ABOVE, AND IS **EXHIBITING SELECTIVE** ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, **INHIBITION OF** ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450. (TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OR PERSON MAILING PAPER OR FEE) CYCLOOXYGENASE-2 Mail Stop AF ami Hom Commissioner for Patents (SIGNATURE OF PERSON MAILING PAPER OR FEE) P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Official Action mailed on September 10, 2003.

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 502624 the amount of \$390.00, \$210.00 of which covers the fee for a two-month extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with the filing submitted herewith or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502624. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

02/17/2004 GFREY1 00000088 502624 09885721

01 FC:2252

210,00 DA

Date: February 10, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah L. Cadena Registration No. 44,048 Telephone: (858) 535-9001 Facsimile: (858) 535-8949

McDERMOTT, WILL & EMERY 4370 La Jolla Village Drive Suite 700 San Diego, California 92122